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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Governor of Kentucky has countermanded the order for State troops to go to Clay county. —— Rev. Dr. Mullins has accepted the Presidency of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. —— The late Robt. Billings, of Boston, left $1,000,000 in gifts to public charities and colleges. —— A tornado in Wisconsin destroyed many farm houses and other buildings; there was no loss of life. —— The yacht Columbia outsailed the Defender in a race of about twenty-six miles. —— Six thousand cigar makers in Tampa, Fla., are on a strike. —— Crowds of Americans are now in London, and the rush is so great steamships are unable to cope with it. —— The Republic of Liberia is seeking protection of the United States. —— Claims against the United States by residents of Samoa, aggregate $35,000. —— Citizens of Peoria, Illinois, invite the President to visit that city next October. —— A verdict of not guilty was rendered in the case of Gen. Walker, charged with shooting lawyer Hamilton. —— Large shipments of army supplies are being made from Italian ports to the Transvaal. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 6 3-16c; flour was dull and unchanged; wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot strong; No. 2 49½c; oats—spot quiet; No. 2 30c; rosin firm; strained common to good $1.30@1.32½; spirits turpentine firm at 42@42½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 8.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees, 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .56; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.16.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have occurred during the past twenty-four hours in all sections but the West Gulf, and were heavy in Arkansas and Eastern Georgia. The changes in temperature have been slight.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—For North Carolina—Fair Sunday, with showers and cooler in southeast portions; fair Monday and Tuesday; variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

Port Almanac—July 9.

Sun Rises	4.54 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.16 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 22 M.
High Water at Southport	9.12 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12.24 A. M.

Paris has nineteen theatres and four circuses. When these fail to afford sufficient amusement the gay Parisians get up impromptu riots, etc.

When Gen. Wheeler goes to Manila he will be accompanied by his daughter who will go to nurse soldiers, and later his son will go as a Colonel.

The railroad mileage in the South has increased two and a half times since July 1st, 1880. Then we had about 21,000 miles, now we have about 52,000.

Rev. John Jasper, colored, of "de sun do move" fame, a resident of Richmond, Va., celebrated his 84th birthday on the 4th. He still persists that "de sun do move."

Macon, Ga., is crowing over 65 manufacturing establishments, which have an invested capital of $5,000,000, employ 4,000 persons and turn out annually from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000 worth of work.

Some of our papers are ridiculing the capricious Parisians for establishing a dog cemetery. We would enjoy this ridicule more if some crank had not established a dog and cat cemetery at Albany, N. Y.

General Harrison Otis says those stories about atrocities by our troops in Luzon are fabrications without foundation in fact and libels on our troops. But how about it when the troops themselves do the lying and "libelling?"

The Vanderbilts have recently leased a railroad from New York to Boston for 999 years. This will give them time to see if there is anything in it. If it doesn't pan out all right they can throw up the lease when the time expires.

An original idea has struck a St. Louis woman, as a protection against the kidnapping of children. She suggests a neat little brand of some sort by which each family could mark its little ones. But the value of this suggestion is somewhat impaired by the fact that it is as easy to steal a branded as an unbranded child, and that the kidnapping is generally to squeeze some cash out of the parents. The children of poor parents are rarely if ever stolen.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Licenses for marriage have been issued during the week to one white couple and two colored.

— Hon. John D. Bellamy is counsel for the STAR in the so-called libel suit which has been docketed in the Superior Court.

— The STAR is requested to announce that there will be an important meeting of the O. A. N. club Monday night at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the Association to-morrow (Monday) at eleven o'clock.

— STAR readers having tax assessment grievances are reminded that the County Commissioners will be in session as a Board of Equalization to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock to hear complaints.

— The kissing-bug is here, but he is here every Summer. His favorite haunts are our seaside resorts. He is a big bug, weighing from 80 to 200 pounds. He talks, too; but not during business hours.

— The officers elected at the last regular meeting of the White Labor Union will be installed to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, at Richard's Hall, on Ninth street, between Dock and Orange.

— The STAR cannot give any more space to the capture of the negro Will White. We have already given all the material facts, and must decline to publish communications on the subject.

— The new garbage furnace was put to a test yesterday, and while some changes are necessary to its practical working, it has been pretty well demonstrated that this method of disposing of street cleanings is the most economical yet invented.

— Superintendent of Streets Perry and Capt. Jno. Barry, as a member of the Board of County Commissioners, will probably leave to-morrow afternoon for Charlotte to attend the Road Builders' Institute, which convenes in that city Tuesday morning.

— Capt. E. W. Manning, county Superintendent of Public Instruction, will examine applicants for positions as public school teachers next Thursday at the new county court house. The examination as previously announced in the STAR will commence at 9 o'clock.

— There will be a meeting of all the Woman's Foreign Missionary societies of the Methodist churches in Wilmington on Monday at four o'clock P. M., in the lecture room of Grace Church. All are invited. Mrs. F. D. Swindell, conference secretary, will be present. Mrs. R. F. Bumpas is district secretary and Miss Blanche Fentress recording secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Valuable Farm—For sale.
Mercer & Evans—For you.
Chas. E. Borden—For rent.
David Connell—Home beer.
A. D. Brown—Think of comfort.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Sporting goods.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Barkain week.
Geo. W. Gaylord—Warm weather
M. H. Curran—Dangerous hypnotist.
King Grocery Co.—A dainty meal.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—"Unique bady show."
P. H. Hayden—Harness, carriages.

Mayor Pro-tem Springer's Court.

Mayor pro-tem Springer in the municipal court yesterday tried Charles Ratliff for an affray on Fourth street between Nixon and Taylor. Ten dollars was the fine imposed, in default of which he went below to serve a ten day's term on the streets.

Willie Lowrey, a small negro, was up for throwing stones in the streets. In consideration of his youth, he was dismissed upon condition that his sister administer to him a sound thrashing. The judgment of the court was speedily complied with in the corridor of the prison. G. M. Anderson, one of the excursionists who came into the city Friday, was arraigned for drunkenness but was dismissed without punishment.

"Van Amringe Place."

Yesterday Herbert McClammy, Esq., as attorney for Mrs. H. C. Daniels, negotiated the sale of the old "Van Amringe Place," on Wrightsville Sound, to Mr. G. A. Croft, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and papers to that effect have been filed with the Register of Deeds. Mr. Croft is a travelling man, and during frequent visits to Wilmington and the beaches he became impressed with the desirability of the climate and other environments of this coast and decided to buy a home here. He and family will spend their Summers at Wrightsville in the future.

A Merchants' Meeting.

It is expected that a meeting of merchants located along the W. and W., W. C. and A. and A. and Y. railroads will be held in this city Monday to organize for co-operation with the Wilmington Tariff Association in a movement looking to the reduction of freight rates. The call for the convention was published in the STAR several days ago.

Spend your cash this week with the C. W. Polvogt Co. It is their bargain week and clearing sale. Bargains on display in every department—come early. †

Mid-summer clearing sale and bargain week next week at Polvogt Co. †

COMING CONVENTION.

Arrangements About Perfected for Sessions of the N. C. Press Association.

CAROLINA BEACH THE PLACE.

Chamber of Commerce Committee Appointed — Courtesies Extended the Editors—Wednesday and Thursday's Programme.

The convention of the North Carolina Press Association on Carolina Beach will be the principal event in local resort circles this week and the principal social feature of this convention will be a grand reception to be tendered the visiting editors by Sedgely Hall clubmen. All arrangements are now completed for holding the convention and members of the association are to arrive here during Tuesday and go at once on board the steamer *Wilmington* to Carolina Beach where Oceanic Hotel will be their headquarters and Sedgely Hall club house their place of meeting.

President W. E. Worth, of the Chamber of Commerce, has appointed Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., Captain T. D. Meares, Mr. C. W. Worth, Mr. D. C. Love, Maj. W. A. Johnson and Mr. P. Hernsberger a committee to meet the members of the association upon their arrival here Monday.

The following extract from a letter sent out by Editor J. B. Sherrill, Secretary of the Press Association, will be of interest to STAR readers:

The following letter has been received by me:

Mr. J. B. Sherrill, Secretary, Concord, N. C.:

MY DEAR SIR—I am much gratified to know that we are to have the honor and the pleasure of a visit from the North Carolina Press Association, and as President of the Sedgely Hall Club, I write requesting that you, in making up your program, reserve one evening for a reception to be tendered your body by our club. When you have decided on the time I would thank you to advise me. Our entire city will most cordially welcome your association, and I trust your stay with us may prove most aggreeable.

Awaiting your commands, I am, great respect, truly yours,

WM. A. JOHNSON,
President Sedgely Hall Club.

In response to this kind tender, Thursday evening has been set apart for the reception.

I have also the following letter from Mr. A. B. Skelding, General Manager of the Wilmington Street Railway Company, under date of July 4:

J. B. Sherrill, Esq, Secretary N. C. Press Association, Concord, N. C.:

DEAR SIR—We take pleasure in welcoming your association to our city and extending to them all the courtesies of our system during their stay.

Very truly yours,
A. B. SKELDING,
General Manager.

The Programme.

The following programme has been arranged for the sessions of the convention, to-wit:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH.

MORNING SESSION.

9.30 o'clock.

The convention will be called to order by the president, Mr. W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte *News*.
Prayer by Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*.
Roll call by the secretary.
Report of executive committee.
President's address.
Appointing committees and miscellaneous business.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 o'clock.

Reading of historian's paper by Mr. Chas. L. Abernathy, of the Beaufort *Herald*.
Essay—"How to Build Up the Circulation of a Weekly Paper," Mr. A. S. Carson, of the Sparta *Star*.
Miscellaneous business, motions, resolutions, etc.

NIGHT SESSION.

8 30 o'clock.

Annual oration by Mr. Chas. P. Sapp, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*.
Reading of annual poem by Mr. W. W. Bays, Jr., of the Charlotte *Church and State*.

THURSDAY, JULY 13.

MORNING SESSION.

9 o'clock.

Essay—"How Can I Increase the Circulation of My Paper," Mr. J. B. Whitaker, of the Winston-Salem *Sentinel*, Alternate, Mr. A. J. Maxwell, of the Rockingham *Anglo Saxon*.
Essay—"How Can I Increase the Advertising Patronage of My Paper?" Mr. Thad R. Manning, of the Henderson *Gold Leaf*. Alternate, Mr. R. J. Oliver, of the Reidsville *Review*.
Essay—"Newspaper and Trusts," Mr. Joseph Daniels, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*. Alternate, Mr. H. A. London, of the Pittsboro *Record*.
Essay—"Is the Newspaper Business Profitable in North Carolina, and if Not, Why Not?" Mr. W. F. Marshall, of the Gastonia *Gazette*. Alternate, Mr. W. S. Herbert, of the Kinston *Free Press*.
Discussions on the above papers will follow.
Special order, 11 o'clock, election of officers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 o'clock.

Discussions on suggestions in President's Missage.
Motions, resolutions, etc.

On Thursday evening a reception will be tendered the members of the Association by the Sedgely Hall Club.

Firemen Off Duty.

The following is the list of firemen off duty this week on a vacation of one week: Capt. R. B. Russell, Engine Company No. 1; E. O. Allen, Hose Wagon Company No. 3; C. A. Montgomery, Engine Company No. 2; H. Maultsby, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1. Capt. Russell will spend his vacation on a fishing frolic at Point Caswell, his old home.

A Real Bargain.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency offers for sale a valuable farm near Greenville, N. C., with fine dwelling and outbuildings; also a 16-horse power engine, gin, etc. See advertisement in this issue. A bargain for some one who wants one of the best farms in Eastern North Carolina. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. E. Bridgers, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday.

— Col. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell, have returned from Morehead City.

— Mr. T. O. Murphy, of Rose Hill, was here yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. A. G. Wall, Jr., of Pee Dee, N. C., was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. T. Hamer, of Rockingham, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business calls.

Miss Emeline Presson, of Charlotte, is the guest of Miss Bessie Lee Toler, on Red Cross street.

— Mr. F. C. Boylston, A. C. L. agent at Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday on railroad business.

— Mrs. W. McD. Evans, has returned from a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Burriss, of Southport.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Bullard and children arrived yesterday from Lumberton and will spend a few days at the beaches.

— Miss Orpha Koch and her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Koch, of Newberne, arrived yesterday, and are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bernheim.

— The friends of Mr. R. Bumpas, son of Rev. Dr. Bumpas, will regret to know that he continues quite ill at his home on Grace street.

— Mrs. C. P. Green and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. W. E. Mayo, left for her home at Philadelphia yesterday.

— Mr. S. T. Freeman and wife, of Lumberton, came down on the Seaboard Air Line train yesterday to spend several days at Carolina and Wrightsville beaches.

— Rev. J. H. Hall, and family have returned from a very pleasant visit to Fayetteville. Rev. Mr. Hall will fill his usual appointments at Fifth Street church to day.

— Dr. W. G. Bradshaw and wife, of High Point, arrived yesterday afternoon to spend some time in the city. Dr. Bradshaw is a prominent manufacturer of High Point.

— Mr. J. J. Farriss, editor of the High Point *Enterprise* and a brother of our esteemed townsman, Mr. W. A. Farriss, arrived yesterday accompanied by his wife and will spend some time at Wrightsville and Carolina beaches.

— Capt. J. H. McRee, C. E., came to the city yesterday to spend Sunday with his family. The preliminary survey on the Carolina and Northern railway, he says, has been completed to Fayetteville. Probabilities now are that the new line will extend from Raleigh to Charleston, S. C.

— Miss Cora Buxton, daughter of Hon. J. C. Buxton, of Winston, and one of the Twin-City's most beautiful and cultured young ladies, arrived here yesterday and is the guest of her cousin, Miss Sallie McKee. She is accompanied by her brother, Mr. Buxton, who is the guest of Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr. They have been spending some time at Morehead City.

AT SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Interest in the Revival Services is On the Increase—Meetings To-day.

Interest in the meeting being conducted at the Southside Baptist Church by Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, of Concord, is unabated and large congregations are attending daily the services in the afternoon and at night.

The service in the afternoon yesterday consisted of a Bible reading, which was both interesting and helpful, the prayer services by Mrs. Hoge at 7:45 o'clock in the evening having been probably the largest since the meeting begun.

Last night Rev. Mr. Hoge preached an eloquent and very impressive sermon on the theme of "Prayer," taking as his text "Render unto Cæsar that which is Cæsar's, and unto God that which is God's." After the sermon an invitation was given to all persons who wanted to reconsecrate themselves to signify the same by shaking hands with Rev. Mr. Hoge. The larger portion of the congregation responded to the invitation and seemed to manifest the deepest interest.

The hours for service to-day are 11 A. M., and 7.15 and 8.15 P. M. Monday night, at the usual hour, a service will be held especially for the young people, to which they are cordially invited.

Daughters of Rebekah.

The following officers of Letitia Lodge No. 3, D. of R., were installed by District Deputy Presidentress, Mrs. W. M. Hurst at the regular meeting of the lodge Friday night:

S. P. G.—Mrs. E. H. Batson.
N. G.—Mrs. Annie Bowen.
V. G.—Mrs. J. O. Wiggs.
R. S.—Mrs. Augusta Farrow.
F. S.—Mrs. W. M. Hurst.
Treasurer—J. O. Wiggs.
R. S. to N. G.—Miss Bettie Futch.
L. S. to N. G.—Mrs. Ruth Ballinger.
R. S. to V. G.—Miss Josie Hewlett.
L. S. to V. G.—Mrs. Winnie Murray.
Warden—Mrs. Griffith.
Conductor—Mrs. S. B. Dudley.
Chaplain—Miss Annie Hargrove.
R. A. S.—Mrs. S. J. Brady.
L. A. S.—Mrs. J. W. Taylor.
I. G.—Mrs. F. A. Dickson.
O. G.—J. E. Gordon.

Extra fine quality Lisle thread Hose, ladies and children, 25c this week at the C. W. Polvogt Co. It is their bargain week and mid-summer clearing sale. †

Bargain week at the C. W. Polvogt Co., all carpets and mattings bought of them this week will be laid free of charge. †

WILMINGTON TARIFF ASSOCIATION'S SUIT.

Argument Before Inter-State Commerce Commission in Washington To-morrow—Evidence Taken in April.

To-morrow, July 10th, is the day set by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the hearing of the argument of counsel in the case of the complaint of the Wilmington Tariff Association against various railroads, praying a reduction in freight rates from points west and east, the evidence for the complainant association having been taken, as STAR readers will remember, during a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission held in this city last April.

The argument will be made before the Commission sitting at Washington, and Judge W. A. Day, counsel for the Tariff Association, and Judge Baxter, leading counsel for the defendant railroads, will argue the case. It is confidently expected that a decision in the case will be announced by the Commission within the next few weeks.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Plans Arranged for Putting Into Effect the New Scavenger Ordinance.

The principal business which engaged the special meeting of the Board of Health yesterday morning was the adoption of plans to make operative the special ordinance passed at the last regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen with reference to the scavenger work of the city.

The new ordinance provides for the division of the area of the city into eight districts and the Health Department is empowered to advertise for bids for doing the scavenger work of each of these districts. The ordinance also stipulates that the successful bidders shall execute bonds in the sum $50 each for the faithful performance of their duties. License will be granted to each scavenger who receives an appointment.

It was also ordered at the meeting yesterday afternoon that the owner of the vacant lot on Second street near its intersection with Dock, be required to construct an abutment under the direction of the City Engineer which will prevent sand from washing into and filling the culvert below the said lot. This is the drain which runs under the storerooms of Messrs. Adrian & Co., corner of Front and Dock streets, and the sand from the vacant lot referred to is said to be responsible for the overflow of the store during a heavy rain several days ago

Those present at the meeting yesterday morning were: Drs. Russell and Thomas, Superintendent of Health, Dr. W. D. McMillan and Captain W. R. Kenan.

The meeting adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

Home Brewing Company.

The Home Brewing Company, of Richmond, Va., which recently opened a branch office here, at No. 114 North Water street, under the management of Mr. David Connell, is already receiving a liberal patronage from the trade. Mr. Connell is distributing the following testimonial of the excellency of his goods:

RICHMOND, VA., July 22, 1896.

I have examined the Beer manufactured by the Home Brewing Company, of Richmond, Va., and find that it is pure, and in all respects of excellent quality. It is unexceptionable as a beverage, and entirely suitable for medicinal use.

(Signed) WM. H. TAYLOR, M. D.,
State Chemist.

Attention is directed to a new advertisement of the company in this issue of the STAR.

Will Be Good Games.

The base ball cranks are looking forward with much pleasure to the coming games with Maxton, to be played here Friday and Saturday of this week. Manager McKinnon, of the "Red Shirts," writes: "Whoop the game up, boys. I am coming down with a ball team." A gentleman from Maxton said yesterday that much interest was taken in the game there, and that a strong aggregation of the clans are gathering around Maxton. The team that will represent Wilmington on the diamond Friday and Saturday will be composed of residents of Wilmington, but the line up will be the strongest that Wilmington has ever put out. "Old Henry" Person will in all probability "twirl the sphere" for the Wilmington boys in Friday's game. He has many admirers here.

A Baby Show.

At the residence of Mrs. J. F. Garrell, No. 404 North Third street on Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock a unique entertainment will be given for the benefit of the organ fund of Grace M. E. Church. The chief feature of the programme is a baby show after which refreshments will be served and other attractions offered. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged and to all is extended an invitation to be present.

EXCURSION.

R. E. Pipkin's Annual Excursion from Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington City or Baltimore, Tuesday, July 25th, 1899. Fare for the round trip from Wilmington to Norfolk and return, only $3.00; from Wilmington to Washington City, or Baltimore, and return, only $6.00. Remember this is a chance to visit Washington City at a very small cost. For further particulars communicate with the manager.

† R. E. PIPKIN, Goldsboro, N. C.

POPULAR RESORTS.

A Continual Quickening of Social Life On Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches.

SEASHORE'S BRILLIANT DANCE

All Hotels Crowded With Pleasure-Seekers. Hundreds of New Arrivals Yesterday. Dance at Ocean View Hotel Wednesday—Other Events.

The usual brilliant *finale* was given the week's round of pleasure in the city and on Wilmington's two superb seaside resorts, Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, last night, by the week-end hop at Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach. The attendance was one of the largest and most fashionable of the season and the success of the occasion was all that could be desired, thanks to the able management of Mr. Crawford as host and Mr. Green as chief clerk.

A very large crowd attended from Wilmington, many of them going down for supper. And, too, excessive praise cannot be accorded the supper and service. The menu was just the thing for seaside resort patrons, was elegantly prepared and served in good style.

By a little past 9 o'clock the dining room had been cleared and dancing began in time to music by the excellent Hotel Band, and continued until eleven o'clock when the last train left for the city.

The following guests of the Seashore were among the throngs of visitors who participated in the dancing.

Miss Lillie Harriss, Miss Mamie Love, Miss Mary Bradley, Miss Bright Torrence, Miss Bessie Wilson, Miss Smithy Ruddick, Miss Carrie Ruddick, Miss Lilly Houston, Miss Willie Hill, Miss Mabie Audley, Miss Bessie Babington, Miss Estelle Vernon, Miss Hattie Orr, Miss Rebecca Chambers, Miss Cleff Springle, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. G. Love, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson, J. W. Atkinson and wife, R. L. Vernon and wife, Mr. W. S. Vernon, Mr. E. C. Vernon, Mr. L. C. Torrence, Mr. B. L. Falls, Mr. R. A. Love, Mr. John Craig, Mr. F. G. Wilson, Gastonia, N. C.; Miss Bessie Steele, Miss Harriet Steel, Mr. R. L. Steel, Rockingham, N. C.; Messrs. Torrence LeGrand, C. A. Van Nese, J. G. Torance, J. W. Hutchinson, John Craig, Harry Shaw, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ferrell, Rock Hill, S. C.; Mr. H. P. Brown, Cam. Buxton, Winston; Mr. Ike Levy, Virginia; W. I. Thompson, J. C. Lane, Louisville, Ky.; J. K. Hayt, Washington, N. C.; B. Corband, E. C. Corband, Norfolk, Va.

The influx of week end visitors yesterday was well up to the high standard set by several preceding Saturdays and both Seashore and Ocean View Hotels are crowded with pleasureseekers. Mrs. Mayo, the proprietress of the excellent new Ocean View Hotel, is adding new laurels to her enviable reputation as a successful hotelist. Her guests are as usual singing the praises of her culinary department.

Arrangements are being made for a brilliant dance at Ocean View Hotel on Wednesday night of this week. The following are among the guests at this hotel:

Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Meares and family, Mr. Mat. J. Heyer and family, Mr. Chas. McMillan and wife, Miss Rosa Cazaux, Mr. W. W. Vick, Prof. S. C. Hockey, Mr. J. T. Jennings, Mr. J. H. Fishblate, Wilmington; Miss Stewart, Miss M. C. Snider, Miss M. C. Alexander, Miss J. A. Snider, Mrs. N. A. McLean, Mr. R. A. McLean, Mr. S. A. Harris, Mr. C. M. Croswell, Mr. B. E. Osberry, Charlotte; Mr. R. A. Wheeler, High Phint; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wright, Portsmouth; Miss Lizzie McCall, Columbia; Mrs. Hall, Wilson; Miss Barnes, Elm City; Mrs. B. R. Mullins, Marion; Mrs. D. K. McKethan, Miss Laura McKeithan, Burke, S. C.; Mrs. Hall, Cyracuse, New York.

A highly satisfactory canoe race was held by the Carolina Canoe Club yesterday at 5 P. M. It was the second in the series which will be run in the contest for the two lovely silver cups.

As was the case at the first race (the Fourth of July) the *Dolphid*, Capt. Lewis Hall, came out ahead. She won despite the fact that she swamped soon after she made her first tack, and was thereby very much delayed.

The other canoes in the order of their record in the race were *Hepsabah*, Captain Neill Emerson; *None Such*, Captain Harry Short, Jr.; *Reckless*, Captain Platt Davis; *Nell and Eltie*, Captain R. N. Sweet, and *Micmac*; Captain E. H. Bridgers.

The *Reckless* and *Nell and Neltie* are conoes of the second class, flat bottoms. Messrs. Edwin Metts, and R. C. Cantwell were the judges. Hundreds of people watched the race with great interest.

The coming week will be one of unusual gaiety. There will be nightly dances at the Seashore hotel, the dance at Ocean View Hotel Wednesday night, hops by Carolina and Atlantic yacht clubs Friday night, the grand reception at Sedgely Hall Club Thursday night complimentary to the North Carolina Press Association, very probably a dance by Hanover Seaside Club one night during the week, concluding as usual with the week-end ball at Seashore Hotel. Of course, in addition to all these functions, there will be the usual round of sailing parties and the hundred and one delightful events which go to make up a round of pleasure unequalled anywhere in North Carolina and surpassed by few seaside pleasure resorts on the Atlantic coast.

Bargain week beginning Monday, July 10th, at the C. W. Polvogt Co. See hand bills for partial list of bargains; 300 bargains are on display. †

A DAINTY MEAL

can be made in warm weather from our high grade delicacies in Canned Goods, Potted Meats, Salmon, Potted Chicken and Sausage Meat, Lobsters, Cakes and Crackers, and Pickles in bulk and bottled. You will find all kinds of pure and nourishing foods in Groceries, etc., that will save labor and worry, and be appetizing and delicious.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
B. F. KING, MANAGER,
'Phone 387. Fourth Street Bridge.
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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas Church: First mass and holy communion, 7 A. M.; last mass, 9 A. M.

Services in St. John's church to-day, fifth Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmicheal. Holy Communion, 7.45 A. M. morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D. pastor. Services this morning in German at 11 o'clock. No evening service. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; no service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

Services at Grace M. E. Church, Rev. A. P. Tyer pastor, at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M.; experience meeting, 10 A. M.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 15 P. M. Sunday School, J. H. Davis superintendent, 4 P. M. Seats free. All welcome.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—38 casks spirits turpentine, 82 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—56 casks spirits turpentine, 101 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—78 casks spirits turpentine, 110 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 184 casks; rosin, 293 barrels; tar, 24 barrels; crude turpentine, 12 barrels.

— Mrs. Robert Robbins and family, who have been residing temporarily at Southport, have returned to the city. Mr. Robbins has a very responsible position with the government with headquarters at Newbern.

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NOTICE.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet Monday, July 10th, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., to hear complaints as to the valuation of property and to adjust the same.

ROGER MOORE,
Chm'n Board Co. Commissioners.
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DAVID CONNELL,
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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.

my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

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100 bbls Regular Mess Pork.
1,300 bbls Flour.
1,700 Second-hand Machine Spirit Barrels.
30 tons Hoop Iron.
800 bales Hay.
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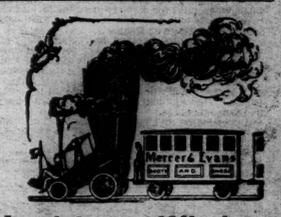

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Via S. A. L.

The International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America will be held in Richmond, Va., July 13th to 16th, 1899. For this occasion THE SEABOARD AIR LINE will sell tickets from all points to Richmond and return at rate of ONE FARE for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 11th, 12th and 13th, good to return on or before July 31st; but by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at Richmond the limit can be extended to August 15th, 1899.

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Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

8 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M.; 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays.

Fare to pier and return on 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.

Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT,

boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M. and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M.

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J. W. HARPER,
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THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 1899.

BROUGHT TO A HALT.

The gold men and bondholders who have had so much to do in shaping the financial policy of the Republican party had made considerable progress in having the declaration for the single gold standard incorporated in the plan of currency reform about which there has been so much talk. They succeeded in having the sub-committee of the House which met at Atlantic City some time ago recommend it. A short while ago there was a meeting of the Senate Finance Committee in New York, and shortly before that Senator Allison, of Iowa, who is chairman of that Committee, in an interview expressed some hesitation about declaring for the gold standard, asserting that it was unnecessary as this country was already on the gold standard. This was an intimation from a pretty high source that the Republican statesmen would do well to go very slow before committing the party any further to the gold standard than it had already been committed or going so far that they could not find a gap to crawl out.

Senator Allison was doubtless looking at that question through the ayes of the politician and in looking saw danger in committing the party unequivocally to the single gold standard. And there are others. The sub committee of the Senate Finance committee has been in session for several days at Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island, tackling the currency reform question. They had made smooth progress but finally struck a snag and came to a stand still. The following dispatch tells what brought them to a halt:

The Sub-Committee of the Senate Committee on Finance, which has been in session here since Monday, has struck a snag. The trouble arose when it was proposed to insert a provision in the bill committing the Republican party to the single gold standard. Every member of the commitee favors such a provision, but some one has sent a tip that a single standard provision would jeopardize chances of the bill passing the Senate.

The commitee had passed over this question in a light and airy manner and were counting upon the single standard as the first and most important provision of the bill. The warning to be shy of the single gold standard came from a trustworthy and influential source.

"The Republicans will have twelve majority in the next Senate, but no one knows how many are for the single gold standard. Senators Wolcott, Chandler, Shoup, Clark, Warren, Carter and Mason are all sound Republicans, but all favor bimetallism. Will they stand for a bill committing the party to the single gold standard?

"It appears that the sub committee had gone ahead on the idea that the party whip could be used to bring recalcitrants into line and had been assured by President McKinley and Senator Hanna that there would be no difficulty in passing a bill with the gold standard. They were taken back when the information to "beware of the gold standard" came to their notice, Until the committee has positive assurance that that the doubtful Senators are "all right" nothing will be done with the single standard."

Whoever the gentleman may have been who sent this "warning" he was evidently one who like Senator Allison kept his eye on the political weather vane, and came to the conclusion that there was dynamite in the single gold standard and that it wouldn't do to fool with it. The warning set the Senatorial financiers to thinking, and somewhat disarranged the nice little programme with which they had got on so swimmingly before this warning came.

As the case stands the majority of the Republican statesmen, who are under the influence of the gold men and the bondholders, would like to comply with their wishes and declare for the gold standard, but they are afraid to do it, because the people are more numerous than the gold men and the bondholders, and they are afraid of *them*. They may or may not believe that the declaration for the single gold standard would be the best thing for the country, but what they think on that question amounts to nothing compared with the fear that fills them at the thought of being called to account at the polls when the people are heard at the next election. It is not a matter of principle with them at all, but simply a matter of expediency and politics. They would like to please the money kings because they so frequently need their assistance in elections, but they fear to offend the people who may reciprocate by giving their party the grand bounce at the next election.

Principle doesn't figure in it. If it did they would not for a moment entertain the thought or suggestion of declaring for the single gold standard and thus give the lie to the last platform of their party, which not only declared for bimetallism but went further and pledged the party if put into power to exert its influence to make bimetallism universal by securing the co-operation of the gold-standard nations for opening their mints to silver the same as gold. And now, in the face of these declarations, the men who helped to make that platform, and the President and Congressmen who were elected on it, are scheming to discount that part of the platform and commit the party to the directly opposite, and the only thing that prevents them from doing it without much discussion or ceremony is the fear of the people, whose votes tell in elections.

Whatever the Middle and Eastern States might think about it, the West isn't hankering for the gold standard, and the Republican party needs all the States it can get in the next election, for with the trusts, expansion, its failure to keep its pledges on the bimetallic question, and its coquetting with the single gold standard now it will be confronted with some very annoying conditions in the next campaign. Its pilots will have to do some pretty clever steering to keep off the rocks.

MORTGAGED TO THE TRUSTS.

In his speech at the banquet of the Columbus, Ohio, Democratic Club, Friday night, Wm. J. Bryan uttered a rock-bottom truth when he said the Republican party is mortgaged to the trusts, and for that reason is not sincere in its pretended opposition to them nor in a position to fight them if it would, because it is in their power and dependent upon them very largely for the sinews of war—the dollars upon which it depends for success.

Every intelligent person who keeps up with current political history knows that Mr. Bryan stated the case truly when he said the Republican party is mortgaged to the trusts. Haven't the trusts been supporting the Republican party all along? and hasn't the Republican party in return for this support been so legislating as to foster and encourage trusts? Do not scores of Republican papers now admit that the protective tariff is responsible for so many trusts, and are they not demanding that the protective feature be so modified as to curb the trusts? Is not the Republican national committee presided over by Mark Hanna, one of the principal men in the ship-building trust? Did any man authorized to speak for the Republican party ever open his mouth to condemn the trusts or to propose curbing them unlil it became apparent that the trusts would be an issue in the next campaign, and they concluded that it would be necessary to take position against them?

They have been simply trying to bunco the people, in the pretended opposition to the institutions to which their party is mortgaged.

WHAT MORAL RIGHT?

The Governor of Ohio has recently pardoned a murderer who was convicted, and spent some time in the penitentiary, on condition that he leave the State and never return, in noting which the Chattanooga *Times* asks "What moral right has Ohio to unload her convicts on other communities?"

Ohio couldn't answer that question, nor could her esteemed Governor answer it for her. If any answer were attempted it would simply be that Ohio was doing that thing because "they all do it." There probably isn't a State, county or municipality in this Union which does not at some time dump some of their real or suspected criminals or other objectionable characters upon other communities, which in turn, if they can, dump them on some other community, and thus the dumping process goes on and not a single one of them have the moral right to do it.

As far as the criminals go, this is not only a gross injustice to the communities on which they are dumped, but it is encouraging crime, for it is practically a license to continue in crime, the condition being that the criminals go somewhere else to commit their crimes. If they commit robbery, house-burning, or murder, they must go somewhere else to do it, where they can do it more effectually and with more safety because they are not so well known. That is substantially what this dumping business means when it is simmered down.

Col. Kruger's discretion got the better of his valor when he compt with John Bull. Under the circumstances that was the best thing for him to do. He can now absorb his daily installments of beer, and remain as cool as the climate will permit.

WHERE THE MONEY IS.

A correspondent of the New Orleans *Picayune*, writing from Boston, discourses on the wealth of Massachusetts and what produced it. She found her wealth in her manufactures, one of the principal of which is the manufacture of cotton. She has 8,000,000 spindles, and manufactures annually about 1,250,000 bales of cotton. This cotton her manufacturers buy at from 5 to 7 cents a pound and sell when woven into fabrics at from 25 cents to $1 a pound. Of course the difference is not all profit to the manufacturers, but it is profit to Massachusetts, for it gives employment to many thousands of persons, and the money coming from the sale of cotton fabrics goes into circulation and to the building up and support of other industries.

Much of this cotton bought from the South at from 5 to 7 cents a pound is shipped back to the South at from 25 cents to $1 a pound, so that we pay from 5 to 15 or 20 pounds of cotton for the pound of fabric we buy, in accordance with its quality. And that's one of the ways that Massachusetts got rich and one of the things that has kept the South poor. We have been raising the raw material to enrich other sections, and got a few cents profit, if any, when they got dollars. No country ever got rich producing the raw material for anything if it depended upon that.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, has written some interesting pape s on this subject showing what the cotton crop of the South and of North Carolina would be worth if manufactured into cloth, compared with its value sold as lint. We are learning these things, and as we do our manufactories increase, and the day will come when we will get our share of the profits which have been slipping through our fingers. Revolutions are not completed in a day but the revolution which is to make the South a great cotton manufacturing section is going on, and humming.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: A mad dog went through the Tirzah neighborhood, in Jackson township, a few weeks ago, and bit a number of dogs and other animals. Up to date thirteen dogs and two cows have shown symptons of rabies and have been killed as a result of the bites of the dog.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: The wheat yield seems to be much better than was expected. —— A freak in the shape of a five-legged toad was shown us by Mr. D. C. Kluttz yesterday. The fifth leg protrudes from the lower jaw, and, though not as well formed as the others, it is fully as long.

— Red Springs *Citizen*: It is now assured that Red Springs is to have a cotton mill. A number of those who have taken stock met at the office of Mayor Pearsall last night and discussed the matter in its different phases, and were learn this morning that enough money enough has been raised by our citizens to secure a $100,000 plant at this place.

— Smithfield *Herald*: The Dispensary commenced business last Saturday and Manager Dickens reports that he is meeting with great success. We believe that the system will become popular after the public learns its workings. It has already shown its effects towards preserving better order on the streets at night.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The carrier pigeons which Mr. J. W. Stanley turned loose at 5:15 o'clock in Goldsboro last Sunday morning reached the home of their owner, Mr. E. R. Wheeler, in Fredericksburg, W. Va., at 6:45 o'clock in the afternoon, covering the long distance of 250 miles in 13½ hours, or an average of 19 7-27 miles an hour. It was an all day run. There was only one old bird in the lot the balance having never flown before.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: The melanolestes picipes, that late, highly scientific, noctural-prowling insect which has caused much comment from scientists, which has bitten over 300 persons in Washington recently, and which now turns to the south, has made its appearance in Greensboro, true to the prognostication of the *Telegram* a few days since. Mr. Arthur Pearce, an employe in Daniel's bicycle store here, was bitten upon the lip be the bug a few nights since. His lips were greatly swollen for a day or two, but the swelling subsided without further trouble. It is said that the kissing bug is harmless, but there is something slightly uncanny about its visitations.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Currency for the Philippines will have to be regulated by the practice of the local ant, which arrests the circulation of paper issues by eating up all denominations indiscriminately. Unless the insect is expelled, the possession must remain a hard money dependency indefinitely, or go without cash altogether.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— There will be ample time to organize the new military force required in Luzon Island, since the rainy season does not end until December 1 in each year. Five months of waiting, and then five months of marching over rice fields and back—such is the War Department's notion of tropical island campaigning.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem*

—— If we may judge from the strikes all over the land and other indications, American labor was never more dissatisfied than at this moment. Yet we are told that everybody is employed and that wages are going up in all industries: with general prosperity prevailing. Evidently there is a big lie out.—*Norfolk Virginian.-Pilot, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS.

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, M. P., S. Luke's, Washington county.

July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, E. P., Advent, Roper.

July 12, Wednesday, M. P., S. Andrew's, Columbia.

July 14, Friday, consecration of church, Creswell.

July 16, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, M. P., S. Ionds, Scuppernong.

OLD TIMES, OLD FRIENDS, OLD LOVE

EUGENE FIELD.

There are no days like the good old days—
The days when we were youthful!
When humankind was pure of mind
And speech and deeds were truthful;
Before a love for sordid gold
Became man's ruling passion,
And before each dame and maid became
Slaves to the tyrant fashion!

There are no girls like the good old girls—
Against the world I'd stake 'em!
As buxom, smart and clean of heart
As the Lord knew how to make 'em!
They were rich in spirit and common sense,
A piety all supportin';
They could bake and brew, and had taught school, too,
And they made the likeliest courtin'!

There are no boys like the good old boys—
When we were boys together!
When the grass was sweet to the brown bare feet
That dimpled the laughing heather;
When the pewee sung to the summer dawn
Of the bee in the billowy clover,
Or down by the mill the whip poor-will
Echoed his night song over.

There is no love like the good old love—
The love that mother gave us!
We are old, old men, yet we pine again
For that precious grace—God save us!
So we dream and dream of the good old times,
And our hearts grow tenderer, fonder,
As those dear old dreams bring soothing gleams
Of Heaven away off yonder.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Prayer and pains through faith in Jesus Christ will do anything—*John Elliot.*

— Do what God calls you to do and you are a success.—*T. De Witt Talmage.*

— In scandal, as in robbery, the receiver is always as bad as the thief. —*Chesterfield.*

— There is no good substitute for wisdom, but silence is the best that has yet been discovered.—*H. W. Shaw.*

— The value of man's faith is measured, not by the number of things that he believes, but by the intensity with which he believes them.

— Repeating a story to the discredit of your neighbor without knowing to be true is almost as bad as giving currency to a known falsehood.

— To accept a favor from a brother man, and then resent the obligation of gratitude which it brings with it, is to show yourself a very small soul.

— Christ's words are the only tender ones about flowers in the Bible. There are many allusions to the sublime aspects and grand objects of nature—to the mountains and trees—but hardly anything is said of the lowly things that grow on the bosom of the one and light up the shadow of the other.—*Hugh Macmillan.*

— Cherish, then, the least breath of holy longing, use quietly and in faith the least abilities you possess, and great shall be your reward in heaven. The Judge on the throne of God shall be no austere man to you, and yet he will not tolerate the unlit torch and the ungirdled loins.—*Puckard.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Hoax—"I wouldn't live over in Jersey for a farm. Why the mosquitoes are thick over there." Joex—"It isn't the thick ones that worry me. It's the lean, hungry ones."

— Customer—"I don't think that is a genuine old edition. Too many of the words are spelled in modern style." Dealer—"Well—er—that may be a typographical error"—*Puck*

— "Can any of you tell me," queried the teacher of the primary class, "what causes the saltiness of the ocean?" "I guess it's 'cause it's full of codfish," answered one little fellow.

— "Haven't you and your friend got through that argument yet?" "It isn't any argument," answered the excited man resentfully. "I am merely telling him the facts in the case, and he is so obtuse that he can't understand."

— "I'll know better next time," said Mrs. Ferguson, speaking of it afterward. "I told George's uncle to consider himself quite at home in our house." "Well?" "Well, it wasn't five minutes afterward that he began to grumble about the cooking."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "I love you very much, papa," said five-year old Willie, as he crawled up on his father's knee. "And I love you, too, Willie, when you are good," replied the father. "But papa," continued the little fellow, not to be outdone, "I love you just the same even when you ain't no good.

— "The bride, I understand, will not come down the aisle on her father's arm." "No, papa's arm now takes a rest. But there is something funny in your suggestion." "How so?" "Why, they say that when the bridegroom asked papa for the bride he left the house on papa's foot."—*Washington Star.*

— "This, also," said Trogson, as he shouldered his bicycle and carried it up three flights stairs that led to his office, "is the white man's burden."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.
Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.

R. F. BUMPAS, Presiding Elder

SHORT SERMONS.

Any fool counterfeiter can make money. but it takes a smart man to get rid of it.

The average woman wastes a lot of time trying to transform a wrinkle into a dimple.

Satan would be unable to run his business if men didn't furnish him so much free help.

Give some agitators free lunch, and they will manage to get along for a time without free speech

Although a girl may know but little of business. she always knows enough to consider sealed proposals.—Chicago News.

"English Guineas."

Czar Paul I discussed with Napoleon a plan for invading India. He died by the hand of an assassin.

Radama, king of Madagascar, asked for the protectorate of France. He was assassinated.

M. Lambert, consul of France at Aden, wished to create a French settlement on the coast of Arabia, on the route to India. He was assassinated, and when his assassins, wretched natives, were searched their pockets were found to be full of English guineas!—Patrie.

GINGHAM HOUSE GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A VERY pretty model, and one originated for HARPER'S BAZAR with a view to providing an artistic and comfortable gown for large figures, is that of a gingham house gown shown on this page. The front of the gown fits smoothly over the shoulders, and has shaped under-arm gores and one shallow dart. The long box-pleats that begin under the revers are attached at the skirt about four inches below the waist-line, and stitched to a depth of twelve inches, after which the pleat falls free, and its fulness mingles with that of the skirt, an obvious advantage for stout figures. The back of the gown has a pretty curving yoke, into which are fitted two wide box-pleats that exactly meet under the centre point. Under the yoke the gown is fitted easily to the figure by centre and side back seams, from which springs the fulness that is carried into the back pleats. As these pleats proceed down the skirt their width increases, until they are half as wide again at the foot of the skirt as they are at the top. A ribbon belt is attached at the centre seam at the back, and is brought forward under the pleat and fastened in a bow at the centre of the front. The sleeves are of the prevailing shape, and extend (in one piece) over the hand, where they are slashed to a sufficient depth to give it freedom of movement.

To make this garment in any material between 27 and 30 inches wide, will require 14 yards.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

Two New Methods of Making Them. Flowers of Bread.

Two very effective methods have recently been discovered for making artificial flowers. One is the use of bakers' bread, the other is by using the inner pith of the fan palm of Japan.

"Bread" flowers are made in England only, the factory being in the west end of London, where something like 100 expert hands are employed. The process is still a secret, and as the flowers are so natural in appearance as to deceive the eyes of an expert, it is considered very valuable, for not only do these flowers look exactly like the real article when freshly made, but as the bread grows stale the flowers assume a slightly withered appearance which is almost identical with that of a flower beginning to fade. Artificial flowers, as a rule, can at once be detected by the unnaturally bright and fresh appearance they present after being in the ball room for several hours, but the fading powers of the bread flowers practically insure them against detection. It is believed that for corsage wear, for the garniture of evening and fancy gowns as well as for house decorations these bread flowers will become very popular. They are at present excessively expensive.

The only factory for the making of artificial flowers from the pith of the Japanese fan palm is quite a small affair on East Bleecker street. The process is also secret and belongs exclusively to Mr. Sejolon, the proprietor of the factory and shop. When asked about his flowers, Mr. Sejolon said:

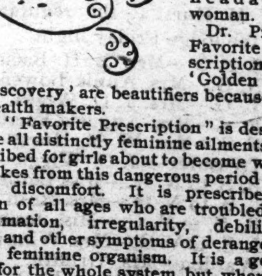
"We expect to open a factory in London or Paris next fall. My experiments are such as to make me sure of success. We only make flowers to fill orders at present. These roses," showing specimens of La France and Marshal Neils, "are $9 and $7 per dozen. These chrysanthemums and carnations, of course, are cheaper. As our process is secret, of course I can tell you nothing about that, only that we get the material from which we manfacture the fabric for the making of the flowers from Japan. It is the pith of the ordinary fan palm. We employ only a few people, and our coloring matter and methods are known only to them."

These flowers of palm pith possess to a great degree the characteristics of the bread flowers, the outer petals showing the marks of being handled just exactly like a natural flower, though, of course, to a limited degree, since they can be worn numbers of times without ever becoming really faded in appearance.—New York Sun.

A Touching Remembrance.

On a railway journey Morley had for a companion an old gentleman who had been trying to make himself more comfortable with the aid of a somewhat deflated air cushion. Professor Morley was glowing to blow it up for him, but his action was arrested by the exclamation: "Stop, sir, stop! That cushion contains my deceased wife's breath!"—Life of Henry Morley.

To love and be loved, is every woman's right. To be beautiful is impossible for some women. To be bright-eyed, clear skinned, red lipped, vivacious, attractive is the privilege of all.



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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℘ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	5¼	@	5½
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℘ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	12½	@	15
Northern	20	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	51	@	55
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℘ dozen		@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℘ ℔	8½	@	10
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	80
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	70	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔		@	2½
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℘ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¾
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palme		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	5 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 38¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 38¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at 90 cents per bbl for strained and 95 cents for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.10 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24¼@23¾c; rosin steady at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.25; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @1 50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	184
Rosin	293
Tar	24
Crude turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year.—284 casks spirits turpentine, 470 bbls rosin, 168 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	3 7-16 cts ℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16 " "
Low Middling	5 7-16 " "
Middling	5⅞
Good Middling	6¼ " "

Same day last year middling 5⅞c.

Receipts—0 bale; same day last year, 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia —Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Money on call steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for demand and 484¾@485 for sixty days. Posted rates 486@486½ and 488½. Commercial bills 485. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bond steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. 2's, registered, 101; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, registered, 130; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112¼; do. coupon, 112½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112½; do. coupon, 112½; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 102; Southern Railway 5's 109¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 48¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 28¼; Manhattan L 119; N. Y. Central 138¾; Reading 21; do. 1st preferred 61; St. Paul 131¼; do. preferred 174; Southern Railway 11½; do. preferred 51⅞; American Tobacco 97; do. preferred 142; People's Gas 120¼; Sugar 157¾; do. preferred 117; T. C. & Iron 69⅜; U. S. Leather 6; do. preferred 71¼; Western Union 90½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 30@1 32½. Spirits turpentine firm at 42@42½c.

CHARLESTON, July 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, July 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½c; receipts 1,844 casks; sales 350 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 5,845 barrels; no sales.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The cotton market opened steady in tone with prices two to four points higher on quite active general buying stimulated by firm Liverpool cables and discouraging accounts from the heart of the Texas cotton territory. An unfavorable review of the crop situation by the *Chronicle* did not serve to help matters as far as shorts were concerned and revived confidence in the bull ranks. From the start the bear interest was the leading buyer, with European brokers close seconds. Commission houses had a moderate number of orders, which helped swell the demand and buoy prices to a higher level. Sentiment was favorably disposed toward the staple in the main, ideas concerning damage done by floods in Texas having undergone considerable of a change over night. The market for futures closed steady, with prices net two to three points higher.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6 3-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; July 5.63c, August 5.66, September 5.68c, October 5.75c, November 5.79c, December 5.84c, January 5.88c, February 5.91c, March 5.92c, April 5.97c, May 6.01c.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 6 3-16c; middling gulf 6 7-16c; sales 1,848 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,804 bales; stock, 155,564 bales; exports to the Continent 76 bales; exports to France 111 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,443 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,006 bales; exports to France 111 bales; exports to the Continent 5,229 bales; stock 444,099 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 2,443 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,006 bales; exports to France 111 bales; exports to the Continent 5,229 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,259,273 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,449,277 bales; exports to France 782,553 bales; exports to the Continent 2,746,127 bales.

July 8.—Galveston, quiet at 5⅞c, net receipts 79 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 6c, net receipts 201 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼c, net receipts 593 bales; Boston, steady at 6¼c net receipts 1,040 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5⅞c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6 7-16c, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 1 bale; New Orleans, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 296 bales; Mobile, nominal at 5½c, net receipts 8 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5⅝c, net receipts 203 bales; Augusta, quiet at 6¼c, net receipts 71 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Flour dull and nominally unchanged; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 10. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 80⅝c; options opened steady on better cables, rumors of grasshopper ravages in the Northwest and small spring wheat receipts; later the market developed better strength on a sharp demand from shorts and closed stronger at ¼@⅜c net advance; July closed 79¼c; September closed 79c; December closed 80⅝c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 40½c; options opened steady and moderately active on further export demand and covering; closed strong; July closed 38¾c; September closed 39⅜c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 30c; options dull. Lard strong; Western $5 47½; refined strong. Pork firmer. mess $8 87½. Butter quiet; Western creamery 15@18½c; State dairy 13½@17c. Cheese firmer; large white 8c; large colored 8c. Potatoes steady; Southern firsts $2 00@3 00; do. seconds $1 00@1 75; Long Island $2 00 @3 00 in bulk. Cotton seed oil quiet but firm; prime crude 21½c; prime summer yellow 26@26½c; off summer yellow 25½c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4⅝@7⅝c; Japan 4¾@5½c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull and nominal; No. 7 invoice 6⅛c; No. 7 jobbing 6⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@13c. Sugar steady; fair refining 3 15 16c; Centrifugal 96 test 4 7 16c; molasses sugar 3 13 16c; refined steady to firm and active; standard A 5¼c; confectioner's A 5¼c; crushed A 6c; powdered 5⅝c; granulated 5 ½c.

CHICAGO, July 8.—After an early advance of half a cent to day wheat turned weak on heavy country offerings and closed with a net decline of ⅛c. Corn ruled independently strong and closed ⅛c. higher. Oats lost ⅛c. Provisions ruled active and surprisingly strong. Pork advanced 20c. lard 12½c, and ribs 15c.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72¼@73c; No. 3 spring 69@71½c; No. 2 red 72¾c. Corn—No. 2 33⅞@34½c. Oats—No. 2 24½@21¼c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 25½@28c. Pork, per bbl, $7 80@8 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 07½@5 20. Short rib sides, loose $4 75@5 05. Dry salted shoulders, $5 25 @5 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 75 @5 60. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 72¼, 72¾, 72⅛, 72½c; September 73¾, 74⅛, 73¼, 73¼c; December 75½, 75⅞, 75½, 75½c. Corn—No. 2 July 33½, 33¾, 33½, 33½c; September 33⅝, 34, 33⅝, 33⅞c; December 33⅛, 33⅜, 33, 33½c. Oats—No. 2 July 23⅝, 23⅞, 23⅜, 23½c; September 20¾, 21, 20¾, 20¾c; May 22¼, 23, 22¼, 22¾c. Pork, per bbl—July $8 55, 8 62½, 8 55, 8 60; September $8 62½, 8 77½, 8 62½, 8 75. Lard per 100 lbs— July $5 17½, 5 22½, 5 15, 5 22½; September $5 25, 5 37½, 5 25, 5 35. Short ribs per 100 lbs— July $4 95, 4 95, 4 95, 4 95; September $4 95, 5 10, 4 95, 5 05.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—Flour quiet and unchanged Wheat firmer—Spot 74¼@74⅜c; July 74¼@74⅜c; August 75@75¼c; September 76¼ @76½c. Southern wheat by sample 70@75c. Corn firmer—Spot 37¼@37⅞c; July 37¾@37⅞c; August 37¾ @38c; September 38@38¼c. Southern white corn 41@41½c. Oats dull—No. 2 white 32@32½c.

The Melon Market.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Muskmelons weak and lower. Watermelons in heavy supply and dragging with outside figures extreme. Muskmelons, Charleston, per barrel, $1 00@2 50. Watermelons, per car load, $100@200; do. per 100, $9 00@28 00.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 8, 1 P. M. Cotton—Spot, small business; prices hardening. American middling 3 11-32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,300 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 3,900 American.

Futures opened steady with a moderate demand and closed steady at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.) July 3 20-64d seller; July and August 3 19-64@3 20-64d seller; August and September 3 19-64d seller; September and October 3 18 64d seller; October and November 3 17-64d seller; November and December 3 16-64d buyer; December and January 3 16 64d buyer; January and February 3 16-64d buyer; February and March 3 17-64d seller; March and April 3 17-64@3 18-64d buyer; April and May 3 18-64 @3 19-64d seller; May and June 3 19-64d buyer.

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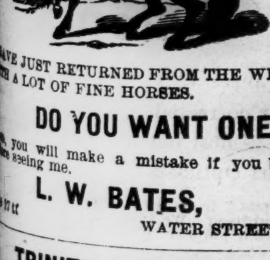

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TURF TOPICS.

Mr. Dammeier has relinquished his lease on the Irvington track, Portland, Or.

Two and possibly three brothers to Star Pointer, 1:59¼, will be in training this year.

Ras Eckers is confident Kentucky Union, 2:07¼, will lower the present wagon record for trotters.

L. C. Manley will prepare Paul, 2:07¼, and Minnie Rysdyk for matinee racing to wagon on Belmont park track, Philadelphia.

Jerry O'Callaghan, Hartford, has made arrangements whereby Sylvanway, 2:10¼, will race under the Hubinger colors the coming season.

After being bred to Hardwicke, son of Directum, it is said Grace Hastings, 2:08, will be sent after the wagon record (trotting) and the two mile record.

After a stud season Tennessee Pointer, the 5 year-old brother to Star Pointer, 1:59¼, owned by Dr J J Crawford, Imperial, Pa, will be campaigned.

The four stake races announced by the Gentlemen's Driving Park association, Baltimore, for its fall meeting will be the first held in that city in five years.

Owing to the increasing popularity of the Boston Driving club, the plans will be so enlarged that a $20,000, instead of a $10,000, clubhouse will be built at Readville.

The blacksmith trainer, J. T. Nash, Danville, Ky., will have a stable of about seven good ones this year, including a full brother and sister to the fast pacing filly Russell Maid, trial 2:15 last year, as a 3-year-old, that was recently sold to Billy O'Neil, Boston.

Members of the Belmont and Cedar Park associations, Philadelphia, are arranging a series of road wagon races for silver cups, open to members of the associations, with a couple of classes open to all. The events are scheduled for May and June over Belmont and Cedar park tracks.—Horseman.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

Points on Colors For Decorating—An Easily Made Hall Seat—Hints on Piemaking.

There are colors that are refreshing and broadening, others that absorb light and give a boxed up appearance to a room, others that make a room with a bleak northern exposure or with no exposure at all appear bright and cheerful; some that make a room appear warm, some that make it appear cold.

If a ceiling is to be made higher, leave it light, that it may appear to recede. Deepening the color used on the ceiling would make it seem lower, an effect desirable if the room is small and the ceiling very high. Various tones of yellow are substitutes for sunlight.

The thermometer seems to fall 6 degrees when you walk into a blue room. Yellow is an advancing color, therefore a room fitted up in yellow will appear smaller than it is. On the other hand, blue of a certain shade introduced generously into a room will give an idea of space. Red makes no difference in regard to size. Green makes very little.

If a bright, sunny room gets its light from a space obtruded upon by a russet colored or yellow painted house, or else looks out upon a stretch of green grass, it should be decorated in a color very different from the shade chosen, if the light shade comes from only an unbroken expanse of sky.

If olive or red brown be used in conjunction with mahogany furniture, the result is very different from what it would be if blue were used. Blue would develop the tawny orange lurking in the mahogany.

Green needs sunlight to develop the yellow in it and make it seem cheerful.

Red brings out in a room whatever hint of green lurks in the composition of the other colors employed.

Cozy Hall Seat.

The hall seat can be made by the aid of a few tools and a supply of wood. Procure from a carpenter several lengths

MADE AT HOME.

of white pine wood, according to the size it is intended to make the seat, and stain a dark olive green. The cost of the wood will be found to be quite inconsiderable. The posts and crossbars, of the same wood (11 pieces will be required), are 3 inches square, and the seat itself should be 2½ inches in thickness. The arm pieces are sections of heavy hoops, or for a small consideration the carpenter will bend the wood. When the frame is jointed together, get a length of clothesline and weave it in and out at the back and in the ends of the seat, as shown in the illustration. The rope should then be stained to match the woodwork. Exercise some care in tightening and staining the rope, for, if properly and neatly done, it looks very pretty and artistic. The hall seat is now completed, and it will be admitted that as a cheap and handsome article of furniture it would indeed be hard to beat.

Piemaking.

For all kinds of pastry except a raised crust for meat pies it is necessary to chill all the ingredients. Pastry flour is preferred by a majority of good cooks. It differs from ordinary mixed or bread flour, containing more starch and less gluten. Many grocers think they can call any flour pastry flour. So it is well to know how to tell it, true pastry flour being usually a little more expensive than other kinds. It is much whiter than bread flour; a little of it rubbed between the hands will adhere to the skin like cornstarch; a handful tightly squeezed will retain its compressed shape and show the imprint of the fingers when the hand is opened. If thrown against the wall or a board, it will adhere like snow.

Flour which is very dry will give the best results in bread, cake or pastry. Where practicable a box filled with sifted flour and tightly covered should be kept on a high shelf near the kitchen fire. As used it can be refilled from the barrel. One of the new kitchen inventions is a 25 pound flour bin, which hangs from the ceiling.

Various kinds of shortening are used for pastry, the most common being lard. It gives a very flaky crust, but is not considered as digestible as some other kinds of fat. Where possible use at least half butter.—Gentlewoman.

Hints on Carving.

Not only do the comfort and satisfaction of a good dinner depend greatly upon the carver, but the supply for the next day's dinner also depends upon it. No matter how well the cook has done her part, if a joint be multilated and hacked to pieces it can neither be enjoyed at the time nor can it appear again at the other meal; so that a good joint may be really wasted for want of attention to this seemingly unimportant item.

Meat should invariably be cut right through to the bone, that the richer juices which lie near the bone may be fully enjoyed.

A leg of mutton should be sliced thickly, but not pressed heavily upon with the knife, as the gravy runs out quickly. It should be cut first in the middle in even slices toward the knuckle end, as this part is not so nice to eat cold.

With the Fading of Beauty.

A 16-year-old girl imagines that she is an angel, and never gets over it. After a woman gets old she thinks of how she was admired and complimented in her youth and feels that some great wrong was done her because she did not remain as pretty as she was at 16. If she is married, she is apt to lay the blame on the brutality of her husband; if she is an old maid, she lays it on her father, who was poor, and thus forced her to work, which resulted in a stooping figure and harsh features. A man never has this experience. He is at his worst at 16 and does not reach his best until he is 26 to 30. By that time he has acquired a little sense, and never mistakes a compliment for the truth.—Atchison Globe.

Sunday School Gems.

Stories of strange and amusing answers given to examination questions are frequently told, but we do not so often see recorded the equally surprising answers given by children in Sunday schools, and yet they are frequently original enough.

A teacher, lately wishing to turn the young idea toward the mission field, asked, "What are good men called who leave their homes and go to foreign lands to teach the heathen?"

"Prodigal sons," was the prompt and triumphant reply.

A class of boys when asked, "What were the ten plagues?" answered with more fervor than gallantry, "The ten virgins, sir."—Westminster Gazette.

APHORISMS.

A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather.—Franklin.

There is a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them as we will.—Shakespeare.

If you are pleased at finding faults, you are displeased at finding perfections.—Lavater.

There is a noble forgetfulness—that which does not remember injuries.—Thomas a Kempis.

Nobody will use other people's experience nor has any of his own until it is too late to use it.—Hawthorne.

The only benefit of flattery is that by hearing what we are not we may be instructed what we ought to be.—Swift.

There is a strength of quiet endurance as significant of courage as the most daring feats of prowess.—Tuckerman.

If we had no feelings ourselves, we should not take so much pleasure in finding out those of others.—Rochefoucauld.

Lamblike Resignation.

Charles Lamb, when reminded by his sisters of the days when they were poor and capable of enjoying the smallest treat with the keenest relish, so different from the days when they were rich and surfeited, said, "Well, Mary, since we are in easy circumstances we must endeavor to put up with it."

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State of North Carolina,
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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed recorded in Book I. I. I, page 175 et seq, of the records of said county, made by George Harriss and his wife Julia O. Harriss, both of the State and county aforesaid, to the Dawson Bank, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State aforesaid, and whereas, the said Dawson Bank did assign, transfer and set over to Mary McI. Harriss and Julia O. Harriss its interest in said mortgage together with the power of sale therein given, and the lands thereby conveyed, the undersigned will, on the 11th day of July, 1899, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lands, the same being the interest of Mary McI. Harriss in the aforesaid mortgage under the said assignment, in said interest more particularly described in Book W. W. W., page 11 et seq., of the records of said county, the said lands being the partitioned interest of the said Mary McI. Harriss, to-wit:

1st. Southeast part of Lot 1, Block 17.
2nd. And pieces to-wit.: 1st. Being western half of Lot 1, Block 32, and being a corner lot; the other pieces being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 32.
3rd. Being all of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and part of Lot 1, Block 41.
4th. Being one entire Block between Fourteenth and Fifteenth and Wright and Meares Sts. Same being Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 527.
5th. Being all Lot 6, Block 34.
6th. Being western part of Lot 4, Block 34.
7th. Being all of Block 529.
8th. Being all Lot 1, Block 18.
9th. Being all Lot 5, Block 33.
10th. Being all Lots 3 and 4, Block 36.
11th. Being all Lot 5, Block 37.
12th. Being all Lot 4, Block 24.
13th. Being all Lot 3, Block 38.
14th. Being all Lots 2 and 6, Block 25.
15th. Being all Lot 1, Block 39.
16th. Being part Lots 4 and 5, Block 51.
17th. Being all Lots 1 and 3, Block 40.
18th. Being part Lot 5 and all Lot 6, Block 27.
19th. Being all Lot 4, Block 27.
20th. Being all Lot 1, Block 28.
21st. Being all Lot 3, Block 14.
22nd. Being western half Lot 6, Block 42.

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:58 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m
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8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
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2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
11 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

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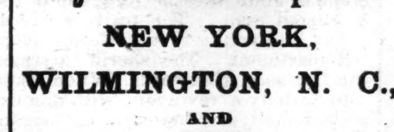

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At the Close of Business June 30th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 731,848.18
Overdrafts		10.75
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 57,645.53	
Due from other banks	109,085.44	
Cash on hand	88,517.73	—255,248.70
Total		$1,092,207.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		92,587.66
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	119,111.04	
Deposits from individuals	664,468.93	—833,579.97
Total		$1,092,207.63

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 30, '97.	June 30, '98.	June 30, '99
Total deposits	$520,090	$580,000	$833,000
Surplus and net profit	66,690	78,690	92,587

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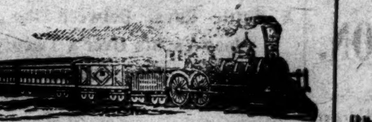

Schedule In Effect June 12, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.53 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.18 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.55 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C, 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsvilie 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily excest Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.53 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern........	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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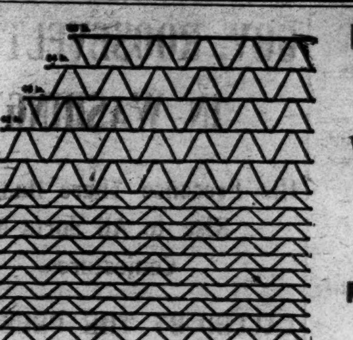

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SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 1899.

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Rev. Dr. E. Y Mullins, of Massachusetts, Formally Accepts the Presidency of the Institution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—Rev. Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of Newton Centre, Mass., has accepted the presidency of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky. The offer was made at the recent trustee meeting at Atlanta. The formal acceptance is as follows:

"Hon. Joshua Levering, President Board Trustees, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.—Dear Brother—Your telegram of June 28th and letter of July 3rd, notifying me of my unanimous election by the Board of Trustees, to the position of President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, were duly received. I beg to express in the heartiest manner my deep sense of the great honor so unexpectedly conferred upon me by my brethren. A profounded consciousness of my own unworthiness has rendered me very reluctant to assume the great responsibilities imposed upon the president of the seminary. But the many indications of a providential leading in the manner in which this summons comes to me, constrains me to regard it as a call of God, from which I dare not turn away. I accept the trust with the unanimity with which the action of the trustees was taken, and the cordiality and unanimity since manifested towards me by the faculty of the seminary, have been to me a revelation of confidence which makes me humbly grateful. Recognizing the Christian zeal and earnest unanimity of the Baptist brotherhood of the South and in particular their devotion to the seminary and its high interests, through years of sacrifice and toil, I place myself in the hands of this great people in the confidence that they will pray for me and sustain me in the work which I accept in response to their summons.

"And now, amid tender memories of my past relations with Southern Baptists, and with good will and warm affection for every member of that brotherhood all over the South I crave the high privilege of being in all ways in my power the servant of them all.

"With high regard and Christian affection for yourself and the board of trustees, I am

"Yours in the bonds of Christ,

"EDGAR Y. MULLINS."

NEW VOLUNTEER REGIMENTS

Each Colonel to Send Out Recruiting Officers for His Regiment—Will Begin This Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The details for the recruiting of the volunteer regiments are being arranged by the colonels of the regiments and officers of the War Department. The recruiting will be conducted so that the new men may be organized into companies and made into soldiers very soon. Each colonel is chief recruiting officer for his regiment. He will first send a non-commissioned officer to the different towns in his district, where recruiting stations are to be established, to post notices and advertise the date of the coming recruiting party. There will be several of these non-commissioned officers and several recruiting parties, so that the entire district will be covered. As soon as a squad is enlisted at any one place it will be sent at once to the regimental headquarters, where drilling will begin and company formation proceeded with. Most of the officers for the different regiments probably will be commissioned and ready for service before the enlisted men begin to arrive. The authorities believe that the regiments will soon be raised; that there are about enough men already raised to fill all quotas in the regular army, and that the quotas will be complete when the recruiting for the new regiments begins next week. In addition to the recruiting parties which will be sent out by the regimental commanders the stations where recruits are enlisted for the regular army will receive men for the new regiments.

The adjutant general of the army to-night gave out the following:

"The Secretary of War to-day gave instructions by telegraph confirming the instructions previously given by mail to recruiting officers throughout the country to begin recruiting for the volunteers on Monday. As fast as enlisted the men will be sent under instructions already published to the rendezvous designated for the regiments to which they are assigned."

EXAGGERATED REPORTS.

Governor of Kentucky Countermands Order Sending Troops to Clay County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., July 8.—Later dispatches from London, Laurel county, Kentucky, to Governor Bradley, state that the reports concerning the Clay county trouble, have been greatly exaggerated by certain "faking" correspondents and others at that point, and on the strength of the later information the Governor has countermanded the order to the State troops, which were in readiness to leave for the seat of the trouble. Judge Robert Boyd, Editor A. R. Diche and R. M. Jackson, of London, made personal investigation of the rumors sent out from Manchester, and they telegraphed the Governor that Stubblefield, a deputy sheriff, had been shot while arresting a man, but that the shooting was wholly disconnected from the Baker and White-Howard feud. The "fake" worked off on Governor Bradley for the second time entails an expense of several thousand dollars on the State on account of calling out troops.

MISTAKEN FOR A BURGLAR.

Nancy Williams, White, Shot by Tolbert Daniel, Colored.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., July 9.—A few minutes after midnight Nancy Williams, white, was shot in the breast by Tolbert Daniels, colored. Daniels lived in an out house in the rear of Miss Williams, home. Miss Williams had occasion to go into her yard. Returning she, by mistake, entered Daniels, house. Daniels, mistaking her for a burglar, fired upon her. She will recover. Daniels surrendered to the police.

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GOV. ROOSEVELT IN WASHINGTON.

His Presence There Has Given Rise to All Sorts of Conjectures.

CALLED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Rumored That He Was Tendered Office of Secretary of War — Protests That the President's Purpose Was Merely for Consultation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Gov. Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, is to-night the guest of the President at the White House. He arrived here this afternoon from Oyster Bay, in response to a telegraphic request from President McKinley to come to Washington for a consultation.

Governor Roosevelt was met at the depot by the President's secretary, Mr. Cortelyou, and driven direct to the White House, where he was received by the President. There was a short conference between the two distinguished men before dinner, Afterwards, together with Secretary Hay, Secretary Long, Attorney General Griggs and General Corbin, they sat upon the western veranda of the executive mansion for a longer consultation.

His visit set afloat various rumors, among them that he had been called here to be tendered office as Secretary of War, to be given command of a brigade in the Philippines and to designate an entire regiment for service there. He declined to discuss these, protesting that the President's purpose was merely to consult him regarding the organization of the new volunteer army, especially the personnel of the officers

Laughed at the Question.

He was asked in so many words whether the President had tendered him the secretaryship. He replied to this question only with a laugh.

The Governor's best friends in Washington say that, regardless of the facts as to the President's tender or failure to make one, the Governor would much prefer his present position as chief executive of the Empire State to a fractional term in the War Department, and his treatment of the question to-night renders this theory as to his attitude most plausible.

Governor Roosevelt dictated the following interview to the Associated Press:

"The President has told me that he wishes only recommendations based upon the efficiency of the men recommended, and that he will pay heed to no others.

The President's Attitude

in the matter in the face of the terrific political pressure to which he is and will be subjected is such as to entitle him to the support of all men who feel that politics have no place in the army, who feel that it is in a peculiar sense the property of the whole country, and that in the giving of commissions and promotions alike, absolutely no consideration should enter outside of the merit of the men as soldiers.

"My own recommendations will be limited to the men I had under me, or saw in action, and to the members of the New York volunteer regiments, of whose merits I have, as Governor, not merely official knowledge, but also the knowledge gained from personal inquiry among their superiors."

Referring to the general situation in the Philippines and the policy of the administration with reference to those islands, Governor Roosevelt said:

Philippines Situation.

"Of course, any American worthy of the name must stand behind the President in his resolute purpose to bring the insurrection in the Philippines to an end. I have no question that by the beginning of the dry season General Otis will be in shape to stamp out all resistance. Then the President can and will see that the reign of absolute law and justice follows. It cannot be too clearly kept in mind that the whole trouble is due to the men who, for two months, prevented the ratification of the treaty of peace and to those who declined to give the President the troops he needed upon the terms he asked. Those who took part in the first movement to oppose the treaty have on their souls the guilt of most of the bloodshed both of our own troops and that of the natives of the Philippines; and the would-be traitors who have since been encouraging Aguinaldo and his followers to the limit of their small capacity share the guilt so far as their feeble powers permit. Those who opposed giving us the forces we needed thereby showed themselves the enemies of their country and of the flag. Every man who so voted in the Senate may have the satisfaction of knowing that he has done all that he could to bring discredit on the flag and disgrace upon our arms. It is all the more to the credit of the administration that it has steadfastly pursued the path of national honor, and steadfastly upheld the interests and the good name of the nation as a whole, in spite of the way it has been hampered by those who sought to betray the nation. We have a right to demand the support of every true American for the administration's policy in the Pnilippines, and every American who is far-sighted and patriotic should join in denouncing alike the men who strive to give aid and comfort to the foes not only of America but of civilization in the Philippines, and also those other men who would prevent our army's being equal to the national need."

Governor Roosevelt returns to New York to-morrow.

Messrs. Hay, Long and Griggs, and General Corbin, remained with the President and Governor Roosevelt until 11 o'clock.

It was stated that they had gone over the situation in the Philippines in all its aspects, not only taking up the question from a military point of view, but also considering its diplomotic and legal bearings. The President evidenced a determination to adhere to his plan of sending only experienced and capable officers to the Pacific islands without regard to political influence or personal favor and made it plain that he meant to give the subject his own personal attention until the end should be reached.

UNSATISFACTORY ARMOR.

Unsuccessful Test Made at Indian Head Proving Grounds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—An unsuccessful test was made at Indian Head Proving Ground to-day of a 5½ inch armor plate representing 700 tons of casemate armor of the battleship Alabama. A six-inch projectile fired against the plate went clean through it. This is the first failure of plate in three years, the last failure being in armor for the Kearsarge. Another plate will not be chosen for the test. The conditions of to-day's test, with a six-inch shot against a 5½ plate, were unusually severe.

COLUMBIA BEATS DEFENDER.

A Battle Royal Between the Two Big Sloop Yachts Over a Twenty-six Miles Course.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 8.—At last the big yachts Columbia and Defender have met in a battle royal that has been satisfactory to all concerned. In a strong and fairly steady breeze and smooth water, they sailed over a course of about twenty-six miles today, and the Columbia fairly and squarely out sailed the Defender by three minutes thirteen seconds, actual time.

If the Columbia, after measurement, is found to allow the Defender two minutes, she will still have beaten her by one minute and thirteen seconds. That means that she can beat her now over a full thirty-mile course by at least two minutes, corrected time, and that when she is tuned up, say by the September races, she will easily beat her five minutes, which is all that is required of her.

To-day's was as fine a smooth water test as the yachts may ever expect to get

The feature of the day and the only unfortunate incident, was the fact that both of the yachts sailed the wrong course. The first leg of the course was to be eight miles long, the turning point being off Stamford, Conn. The yachtsmen of the Riverside Club were having a race on the sound. They set their turning mark right on the course that the Columbia and Defender were to sail over, but only four miles from their starting point. When, after an exciting luffing match, Captain Rhodes saw this mark, he promptly kept the Defender off and rounded it, and for a while no one knew whether it was a real race or not.

C. Oliver Iselin explained to the Associated Press: "The Defender made the mistake and we simply followed her to make a race. It has turned out a good one. We are very well satisfied with it all around. We both made a mistake; but it has been the best all around race we have yet had. I am satisfied that the Columbia is the better boat, but she will go to Bristol and have her sails re-cut before she races again."

The regatta committee say that the event will be considered as a race, and Commodore Postley will probably award the cup to the Columbia.

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA.

Wants to be Taken Under Protection by the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Bishop Grant, of the A. M. E. Church, and Rev. M. M. Moore, saw the President to-day in reference to affairs in Liberia. They are both very anxious that the United States should assume a protectorate over the black republic. Bishop Grant visited Liberia early in the Spring, and says the country is ruled by Americans or their descendants. President Coleman was formerly a native of Virginia. Germany, England and France, he says, are anxious to gobble up the republic and control her trade, but the inhabitants have a strong sympathy with the United States. Dr. Blyden, a representative of the republic, is now on his way to ask the United States, on behalf of the republic, to extend a protecting arm around her and defeat the machinations of foreign powers.

AMERICANS ABROAD.

Immense Crowds in London—Steamship Service Seems Inadequate.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 8.—Immense crowds of Americans are now in London and so great is the rush that the steamship companies admit their inability to cope with it. All the trans-Atlantic companies have ordered from one to four new ships, but it is impossible for many of these to be ready in 1900.

The American and North German lines are pushing work on their new vessels to the utmost possible, but they hardly hope to have them ready for the Paris exhibition. The Atlantic Transport Company has four vessels, averaging 12,000 tons, in course of construction. They will be six hundred feet long. The new Leyland liner Winifredian, for the Boston trade, had her trial to-day. Even the cargo boats are constantly increasing their passenger accommodations with the view of meeting the growing demand for passage.

TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

A Franchise Reform Bill Proposed by the Government.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, July 8.—After an all-day secret session, the Volksraad to day appointed a committee of five to draft a franchise reform bill.

The government proposals comprise a revision of the registration act and provide for the outlanders obtaining the franchise by nine years residence or five years after the law takes force. If they have been seven years in the republic, they are to be allowed to exercise the right immediately.

The State's attorney said that persons who were in the country in 1890 will get the franchise immediately, those who came here in 1891 will have to wait a year, those arriving in 1892 two years, etc.

The indications are that the law will pass unanimously.

GEN. JAS. A. WALKER.

Acquitted of the Charge of Shooting Lawyer Hamilton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 8.—At Bristol to-night the jury in the case of General James A. Walker, charged with shooting Lawyer Hamilton, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The jury were out about forty-five minutes, and their verdict was loudly applauded by friends of General Walker in the court room.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 5.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 2.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Washington, 1.

Boston—New York-Boston—postponed.

Pittsburg—Chicago, 0; Pittsburg, 6.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., July 8.—A special to the *Times-Union and Citizen* from Tampa says:

A general lock-out of the cigar makers occurred here this afternoon. Four thousand people are thrown out of employment by this action of the leading factories of the city. It means that fully $80,000 weekly will be withdrawn from circulation while the lock-out lasts.

The manufacturers decided on the step taken only after every possible effort had been made to adjust matters amicably with their employes. They conceded every point to the cigar makers, except that which demanded the abolishment of the system of weighing fillers at the Manrana factory. On this point the split was made. The manufacturer's association refused to accede to the demand and the men refused to recede from their position.

Twenty of the leading factories closed to-day and others will follow. The suffering among the families of the cigar makers will be intense within a week's time unless the look-out is lifted. There is much excitement in the streets, and meetings are being held by the cigar makers in many parts of the city, but there has been no disorder so far.

MEETING IN CINCINNATI.

Resolutions Denouncing the War in the Philippines Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—A meeting to protest against the war in the Philippines was held here to-night. The principal address was by Prof. J. Lawrence Laughlin, of Chicago University. Other speakers were Prof. V. N. Meyers, of Cincinnati University; Rev. Hebert Bigleow, Rev. Hugo G. Eislohr, who spoke in German, and Edwin Burritt Smith, of Chicago. Letters approving the meeting's object were read from Judge Rufus Smith, Rabbi Philippson, Bishop Boyd Vincent, Louis F. Poast, editor of Chicago *Independent*, and others.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing the war as unholy and demanding its discontinuance.

TRACKED BY BLOODHOUNDS.

Engineer On the Southern Railroad Assassinated—His Son Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TUSCUMBIA, ALA., July 8.—E. W. Weatherford, an engineer on the Southern Railroad, was assassinated while asleep in a passenger coach here early this morning. The shooting was done through the coach window from the top of a stock car on a side track. Bloodhounds tracked the scent to the home of John Weatherford, son of the murdered man. The trail was followed into young Weatherford's sleeping apartment. The sheriff arrested the boy soon afterwards. When taken into custody a revolver, with one exploded shell, was found on his person. He stoutly denied having committed the crime and asked the officers to protect him. Public opinion is strongly against the accused.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

A Batch From Samoa That Aggregate Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The first batch of claims against the United States government on account of damages sustained by residents of Samoa through the bombardment by the combined British and American naval forces, has been presented to the State Department. They aggregate $35,000, and are preferred by foreign residents of all nationalities and by a few natives. All of them were put on file, but if the reports from Samoa be true, to the effect that the commission decided to require each of the three treaty nations to assume liability for the claims of its own citizens, then very few of these claims presented to-day will be recognized by the State Department.

DROUGHT IN JAMAICA.

Crops Are Almost Destroyed and Famine Threatens the People.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, JA., July 8.—The severe, protracted drought in Southern Jamaica is causing widespread distress and alarm. The failing water supply of Kingston necessitates a curtailment of the service to eighteen hours daily. The coffee, orange and corn crops are almost destroyed, and the destruction of the natives' provision crops is causing a famine. The rural population is fleeing from the homesteads, seeking relief in town centers. The trouble is augmented by an outbreak of malarial fever through using putrid water.

FOUGHT LIKE A TIGRESS.

The Woman Sentenced to the Penitentiary for Kidnapping Gerald Lapiner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Ann Elizabeth Ingersoll, when sentenced to the penitentiary to-day for the kidnapping of Gerald Lapiner, fought like a maddened tigress in the court room, scratched and bit her custodians and struggled frantically all the way back to her cell in jail, accompanying her blows and bites with screams and curses. She was finally carried to her cell, after having severely bruised several guards. John Collins, who was sentenced as the same time, made no scene. Both were given intermediate sentences.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $9,912,075; loans, increase $6,968,900; specie, decrease $5,638,500; legal tenders, decrease $4,330,800; deposits, decrease $2,948,900; circulation, increase $40,700. The banks now hold $5,063,475 in excess of the requirements.

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WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Isaac Borelli Deliberately Set Fire to His Wife's Clothing and Held Her Hands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CORNING, N. Y., July 8.—Details of a fiendish attempt at murder reached here from Blossburg to-night. About noon to-day according to the story of the victim, Mrs. Isaac Borrelli, her husband who conducts a baker shop at that place, deliberately set fire to her clothing with lighted paper and then held her hands while he watched the flames enveloping her. The shrieks of the suffering woman attracted the neighbors, and she was taken away from the man and the flames extinguished. Her body was badly burned and her recovery seems improbable.

Her husband was arrested and lodged in jail at Wellsboro. The couple were each about sixty years old and have a large family. The husband's attentions to another woman caused no end of bitterness in the family for a few years back.

BOSTON MERCHANT'S WILL.

Bounteous Gifts to Public Charities—Aggregating One Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BOSTON, July 8.—The filing of the will of the late Robert C. Billings, a merchant of this city, for probate in the Suffolk court, discloses more bounteous gifts to public charities than was heretofore believed. Instead of an aggregate of $500,000, the public gifts of all kinds reach $1,000,000.

The large beneficiaries are Harvard College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Museum of Fine Arts, American Unitarian Association of Boston, Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, and others, all of which receive sums varying from $25,000 to $150,000.

WISCONSIN TORNADO.

Many Farm Houses Destroyed—No Loss of Life Reported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NANAWA, WIS., July 8.—A tornado passed over Union township five miles north of this city last night. The storm struck the township at the western boundary and plowed a furrow across it six miles long and from fifteen to forty rods wide. Practically everything in its path was destroyed. Many farm houses, barns and outbuildings, and miles of fences were destroyed. There was no loss of life.

WARM WIRELETS.

The 1,800 miners employed by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, who went on a strike a week ago, returned to work yesterday.

Minister Jackson reports to the State Department at Washington, that the *North German Gazette* has made a semi official denial of the press report that the Government intends to annex Bear Island, near Spitzbergen.

The one hundred and fifteenth anniversary of Goethe's birthday, August 28, will be observed all over Germany by special performances at the theatres, the erection of monuments and in other ways.

The transfer of the Carolines and other islands to Germany takes place in the autumn. A warship will be sent to the islands to take formal possession of them and hoist the German flag.

A delegation of citizens of Peoria Ill., called at the White House and presented to the President an invitation to visit Peoria during his western trip in October next. The President accepted the invitation.

A dispatch from Rome says that the German steamer Reichstag has sailed from Naples with 15,000 rifles, 500 tons of war material and 500 mules for the Transvaal. According to the same dispatch another steamer, with a similar cargo, will sail July 14th.

A telegram from St. Petersburg asserts that the Hague conference will adjourn at the end of July, the members agreeing to reassemble in the spring, and that during the interval, Emperor Nicholas will visit the principal European courts.

W. D. Bloodgood, son of a well known New York broker, has secured a decree of divorce from Katherine Bloodgood, on the ground of cruelty. Mrs. Bloodgood is a noted contralto, and was a member of Calve's company at one time.

George Lynes, of Fairfax, S. C., who was shot by Sam Bennett, colored, at Fairfax Friday, while attempting to arrest Bennett for robbery and disorder, died in the city hospital in Augusta, Ga., yesterday. There is great excitement at Fairfax over the news of the death of Lynes.

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